

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in execution of FDR works pertaining to PR Division, Tenali, Guntur District against Sri A. Rajendra Prasad Achari, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Tenali, Guntur District – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2127

Dated: 26.12.2013

Read:

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri A. Rajendra Prasad Achari, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Tenali, Guntur District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri A. Rajendra Prasad Achari, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Tenali, Guntur District, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri A. Rajendra Prasad Achari, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Tenali, Guntur District, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri A. Rajendra Prasad Achari, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Tenali, Guntur District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri A. Rajendra Prasad Achari, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Tenali, Guntur District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri A. Rajendra Prasad Achari, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Tenali, Guntur District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri A. Rajendra Prasad Achari, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Tenali, Guntur District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

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The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The G.A.(V&E) Dept. (w.r.t.Vigilance Report No52 (101/V&E/E2/10),dt.05.06.2012

The PR&RD (Estt.III) Department.

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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 2127, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 26.12.2013)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI A. RAJENDRA PRASAD ACHARI, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

CHARGE:

The said Sri A. Rajendra Prasad Achari, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Tenali, Guntur District, has committed irregularities in execution of the work "Internal road at Annavarapu Lanka of Kollipara (M)" under FDR grant. Core cut results reveal that the average and individual strengths in respect of above work at Z.P. High School back side road are not satisfying the relevant standards for M30 grade concrete and as such are liable for rejection. The rejected value of the work is Rs. 2,88,305/-.

BASIS:

The G.A. (V&E) Department in their Appraisal Report No.52 (101/V&E/E2/2010), dt..05.06.2012 have reported that they have verified the work and observed the following findings:-

- 1) The work "Internal road at Annavarapu Lanka of Kollipara (M) at Z.P. High School back side road are not satisfying the relevant standards for M30 grade concrete and as such are liable for rejection. The rejected value of the work is Rs. 2,88,305/-.
- 2) The above work at Harijanawada CC road to CC road, the individual and average strengths failed to satisfy the required standards for M30 grade concrete. However, the strengths are satisfying M25 grade concrete. Since, the above works are internal village roads with low traffic intensity, the same may be allowed with recoveries towards the difference of cost of cement for M30 and M25 grade of concrete.
- 3) The field officers have not reported the damages in the prescribed APFC Form 20 and they may be advised to follow the same in future.
- 4) Instruct the Quality Control officials to inspect the works.

Thus Sri A. Rajendra Prasad Achari, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Tenali, Guntur District, has committed laxity in execution of road work "Internal road at Annavarapu Lanka of Kollipara (M) under FDR grant at Z.P. High School back side road are not satisfying the relevant standards for M30 grade concrete and as such are liable for rejection. The rejected value of the work is Rs. 2,88,305/-. Thus, his action is in violation of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 2127, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.26.12.2013)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI A. RAJENDRA PRASAD ACHARI, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

General Administration (V&E) Appraisal Report No.52 (101/V&E/E2/2010),
Dt.05.06.2012.

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 2127, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.26.12.2013)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI A. RAJENDRA PRASAD ACHARI, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

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